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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, record is being made below of documents which the Patent Office may wish to consider in connection with examination of the above-identified patent application.

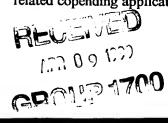
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Copies of the cited documents are attached. It is respectfully requested that the documents be carefully considered by the Examiner and made of record in the case. It is also requested that Examiner initial the PTO-1449 Form and return a copy of the initialed form to Applicants' attorney.

In addition, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to make of record the related copending application listed in the attached PTO-1449 Supplement. The Examiner is



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also requested to send Applicants; attorney a copy of attached PTO-1449 Supplement with the listed copending application initialed in the space provided.

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